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1. [REDACTED] introduced me to Mr. [REDACTED], the new addition to the Project Administrative Planning Staff, who is going to devote his time to following up on administrative plans to insure that they are being complied with and that they are at all times applicable to the projects for which they are written.

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25X1A2d 2. Also talked to Ernie about the Administrative Plan for the liquidation of Project [REDACTED] and believe that we have a mutual understanding as to how this should be written. I emphasized the necessity of making every effort to terminate the entire arrangement by 1 July.

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3. Mr. [REDACTED] was in to talk about placement for the DD/A Career Service Board. He said that he thought we should have a full time Placement Officer but that Mr. Reynolds had refused to give him one. I told him that I felt we should have a full time Placement Officer but that I had no right to prescribe how the service rendered by the Office of Personnel was to be arranged. I emphasized, however, that if the service was not what I thought it should be I would complain without delay.

4. Walter Pforzheimer was over to report that the Bureau of the Budget had solicited our comments on proposed legislation which would, in effect, remove the present restrictions on the employment of retired service officers. (I reported this to Mr. Dulles at the Deputies' Meeting on 23 June and he approved of our going along with the proposed legislation which would simultaneously repeal Public Law No. 53.)

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5. Asked Larry Houston to be Acting Deputy Director (Administration) from Thursday afternoon through Saturday.

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6. [REDACTED] telephoned concerning the [REDACTED] situation. I told him that Mr. [REDACTED], insofar as I could see now, definitely would never be returned to [REDACTED] and that if his wife should return to continue to be General [REDACTED] secretary she should do so with the definite understanding that her husband would not be joining her. I also talked with Ed Saunders about this situation and told him to emphasize to Mr. [REDACTED] that he definitely would not return to [REDACTED] and that we would make no commitment at this time to send him to any overseas station at a later date.

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7. I returned the revised Personal Index Form to Doctors Tietjen and [REDACTED] Most of that which I think would be offensive to the ordinary employee has been removed. There are still some questions having to do with the relationship of one to his parents which I think may not be acceptable. I emphasized to both Dr. [REDACTED] and Dr. Tietjen that they must conduct sufficient conferences with personnel of the Agency to sell this program and emphasized also that I was holding them responsible for its conduct in such a way that it did not flap adversely in the Office of the Inspector General or the Director. They appeared to be fully aware of the necessity for proceeding carefully.

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8. Mr. [REDACTED] was up to discuss the emergency test on 14 and 15 June. I outlined my reactions to the exercise [REDACTED] and asked him to try again the drafting of an appropriate memorandum to the Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, for Mr. Dulles' signature.

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9. Shaf Edwards telephoned to say that Mr. [REDACTED] Counsel to the Senate Appropriations Committee, has been one of the Security Office correspondents for some time. He believes that his relations with [REDACTED] are very good and that he would be helpful at any time if we ever needed him.

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